

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) CR. NO. 2:06-mj-135-SRW
)
 SIMONETTA GARTH)

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3142(e) and (f) moves for a detention hearing for the above-captioned defendant.

1. Eligibility of Cases

This case is eligible for a detention order because this case involves:

Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. § 3156)

Maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death

10 + year drug offense

Felony, with two prior convictions in the above categories

Serious risk the defendant will flee

Serious risk of obstruction of justice

Felony involving a minor victim

Felony involving possession or use of a firearm or other destructive device (as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 921) or any other dangerous weapon

Failure to register a sex offender (18 U.S.C. § 2250)

2. Reason For Detention

The Court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release which will

reasonably assure:

X Defendant's appearance as required

X Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption

The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption against defendant under Section 3142(e).

X Probable cause to believe defendant committed 10 + year drug offense or an offense in which a firearm was used or carried under Section 924(c)

_____ Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond

_____ A period of five years has not elapsed from defendant's conviction or release from imprisonment for the offense described above

4. Time For Detention Hearing

The United States requests the Court conduct the detention hearing:

_____ At the initial appearance

X After continuance of 3 days

The Government requests leave of Court to file a supplemental motion with additional grounds or presumption for detention should this be necessary.

Respectfully submitted this the 4th day of December, 2006.

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